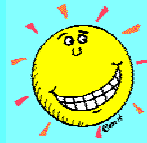


# COUNTY LINES



# JULY 2005

## TCOB MEETINGS

### Commissioners

7/5 10:00 am Tippecanoe Room  
7/18 10:00 am Tippecanoe Room

### Council

7/12 1:00 pm Tippecanoe Room  
7/12 2:00 pm Tippecanoe Room  
PUBLIC HEARING



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
USA!**



### 4th of July - Independence Day

#### Of Historical Interest...

- [The Declaration of Independence of the United States of America](#)

[http://www.fourth-of-july-celebrations.com/html/uncle\\_sam.html](http://www.fourth-of-july-celebrations.com/html/uncle_sam.html)



Our community's July 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Stars & Stripes Concert/Celebration**  
continues to be very popular, as well as a  
great tribute to the true meaning of  
Independence Day. **County Employees**  
**donated \$500**  
to this spectacular family event.

**Way to go!!!**

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

**30 YEARS**

Mark Christian

**25 YEARS**

Frank Cederquist

**10 YEARS**

Randy Fairchild

**5 YEARS**

Patrick Tyrie

Michelle VanVoorst

Stefanie Black



**TIPPECANOE COUNTY  
4-H FAIR**

**July 16-23**

**Thanks to the following good souls for giving the gift of life June 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Oneta Tolle, Sara Moore, Bob Plantenga, Frank Cederquist, Cindy Jordan, Judy Chandler, Paula Wright, Karen Tislow, Linda Horton, Ron Cripe, Christine Chapman, Margy Deverall, Christa Coffey, Jamie French

## from MITS...

Please remember to keep your staff directory on the county's web site updated! If you have changes you can email them to the [helpdesk](#) or have your department's Webmaster update the directory.

### [Link to the staff directory](#)

Choose your department from the drop down list and click on the "search" button.



### Personnel Directory Search Results

Personnel | [Departments](#)

Browse personnel listings using the navigation below, or search for an individual by using the search function to the right.

To search Departments, [switch views](#).

First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Search
Last Name:	<input type="text"/>	
	County Clerk	

## MEET YOUR 2005 TIPPECANOE COUNTY CHINESE DRAGON BOAT TEAM:

**Drummer:** Pam Bartley    **Flag Catcher:** Scott Chapman

**Paddlers:** Ann Wagner, Bob Plantenga, Carla Stearns, Chris Brophy, Chris Chapman, Chris Remley, Dave Sturgeon, David Chapman, Eric Swisher, John Burns, Karen Tislow, Kathy Gray, Kathy Moore, Regina Buechley, Sue Gerlach, Teresa Duncan, Tom Murtaugh, Tracy Brown

**Subs:** Mark Kirby, Kyle Benson, Ben Rouse, Amy Rouse

Losing by seconds to Lafayette/West Lafayette Convention & Visitors' Bureau, our paddlers gave it their all. (In 2004, we beat them.)

**THANK YOU, PEFCU, for our \$300 entrance fee!**

**THANK YOU, SKYLIGHT COFFEEHOUSE & KNOY APPAREL, for our team shirts!**  
**WE WILL BE BACK in 2006!**



### *From Linda Phillips, Tippecanoe County Clerk of the Circuit Court ...*

House Bill 1153 established a new service and responsibility of the clerk. Upon payment of a \$25 fee, a person may deposit a will with the Circuit Court Clerk of the County in which the testator resided when the testator executed the will.

When we receive this will, it is to be sealed in an envelope in the presence of the depositor. We will write on the envelope the:

- (A) date of deposit;
- (B) name of the testator; and
- (C) name and address of the depositor

We will then keep the envelope until one of the following things occurs:

- ✓ During the testator's lifetime, the Circuit Court Clerk shall keep the envelope containing the will sealed; and deliver the envelope to the testator; or a person authorized, in a writing signed by the testator, to receive the envelope. If the Circuit Court Clerk has custody of the will after the death of the testator, the Circuit Court Clerk may deliver the will to the Court that has jurisdiction of the administration of the decedent's estate as set forth in section 3 of this chapter.

A Circuit Court Clerk may destroy a will deposited under this section if the Circuit Court Clerk has not received notice of the death of the testator; and at least one hundred (100) years have passed since the date the will was deposited.

**Please note that the envelope and will deposited under this section is not a public record under IC 5-14-3.**

If we receive any submissions under this law, please let me know.

### **Janet Hall of the Building Commission / Building Permits Office**

in the basement of TCOB has been fighting the battle of her life, as she endures simultaneous radiation and chemotherapy for a cancerous lump in her lung. The rest of the Building Commission Staff hope you will stop by to sign a very large card and drop a donation in their HELP box for Janet in order to defer her huge out of pocket expenses.

Together we can make a difference.



*Thank you for your  
kindness and generosity!*

Any news for COUNTY LINES?  
[lhorton@tippecanoe.in.gov](mailto:lhorton@tippecanoe.in.gov)



## MEMO from HUMAN RESOURCES

The following outlines Preferred Drug List changes effective July 1, 2005. If you are currently taking a medication that has moved on the PDL or is an OTC drug that will not longer be on the PDL, you will be receiving notification.

The preferred drug lists (PDLs) are regularly reviewed to ensure they reflect changes in the pharmaceutical industry. Several new brand and generic drugs have been introduced into the market this year. It is necessary to implement changes to the PDLs effective July 1, 2005.

The attachment outlines the drugs affected by the PDL changes, and provides generic equivalents for all but one of those drugs that will be entering into non-preferred status. All but one of the drugs involved in the second to third tier changes have exact generic alternatives available; therefore, you can receive the same drug at the generic co-pay. Using a generic equivalent is advantageous because generic drugs provide the same medical benefits at a lower co-pay than their brand-name counterparts.

Beginning July 1, 2005, Great-West will manage all prescription drugs with over the counter (OTC) equivalents according to the plan or booklet language. Oftentimes, when a prescription drug has been on the market a long time or a generic version becomes available, drug manufacturers apply to the FDA for permission to make these drugs available OTC. This means an individual does not need a prescription from a doctor to purchase the drug. Instead, an individual may purchase the drug over the counter at their local pharmacy or grocery store. Prescription drugs with an OTC equivalent will no longer be covered; they will have to be purchased over the counter or at full price.

This only applies to OTC-strength prescriptions. If an individual receives a prescription for a higher dosage than the OTC dosage for the drug, the drug at the prescription strength will be covered. For example, if they receive a prescription for Motrin in an 800-milligram pill, it will be covered since Motrin is available over the counter only in 200-milligram strength.

Individuals who are currently taking a medication that has moved on the PDL or is an OTC drug that will no longer be on the PDL will receive a letter.

The plan booklet is available on-line at [www.mygreatwest.com](http://www.mygreatwest.com).

If you need assistance with a prescription, you can call customer services at 1-800-663-8081, Option 1, Option 1, Option 2, Option 2.



## CARY HOME WISH LIST

- Socks
- Windbreaker jackets (size M-XXL)
- Belts 28 inch and up
- Oxford Dress Shirts (Size M and up)
- Underwear or Boxers
  - Boys (size S-XL)
  - Mens (S-XXL)
- Shoes, Tennis & Dress (Size 7 and up)
- Jeans or Khaki Pants (Size 28 and up)

## More from MITS...

### Best Practices

- When you leave your desk for an extended period of time (lunch hour, meetings etc) you should lock your PC by keying CTRL+ALT+DEL and selecting "Lock Computer". Upon your return you will press CTRL+ALT+DEL again and enter your password to unlock the system. This protects against unauthorized access to your data. This will **not** close your open programs but simply prevents someone from accessing your data.
- When you leave at the end of the day, please make sure that you close all applications and log off of the network/pc instead of locking it. This ensures nightly backups and processing will be completed on your data. If your PC has a file locked when the backup attempts to capture it, it can be skipped. If you prefer to restart the PC when you leave that is even better.
- When you leave for the weekend please restart the PC as you exit. Leaving the PC on allows for any processing or updates to run while the machine is not in use.
- If you are going on a vacation or extended break (and you are the only one that uses the PC) then you can shut down the PC and turn off the monitor. If you share a PC with others then just restart it when you leave.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please call the Helpdesk at extension **711**.